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Makeover for birthplace of Bradford babies

One of Bradford's most well-known hospital buildings – the Women's and Newborn Unit at Bradford Royal Infirmary, is getting a much-needed £1.8 million makeover. The five-storey building on Smith Lane is being transformed to improve facilities for patients, thanks to the investment by Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. The unit, where over 200,000 babies have been born since it was built more than half a century ago, will be receiving a revamp to improve patient comfort, make it more energy efficient and give it an attractive new look.

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Welcoming our new Non-Executive Directors and Governors

We're pleased to announce that two new Non-Executive Directors and Governors have been appointed at BTHFT. Our new Non-Executive Directors are Barrie Senior and Trudy Feaster-Gee, who both bring a wealth of senior experience to the organisation from long NHS and private sector business careers respectively. Also joining us are Ruby Hussain, Public Governor (Bradford West) and Hilary Meeghan, Public Governor (Bradford South).

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Fellowship for Bradford surgeon

A Bradford doctor has been presented with a Fellowship (without examination) in recognition of his outstanding contribution to educating the breast surgeons of the future. Rick Linforth, 49, has worked at Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust as a consultant oncoplastic breast and reconstructive surgeon since 2006. Bradford Teaching Hospitals is one of only 12 national training oncoplastic centres for the Association of Breast Surgery.

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Our new website is coming soon. . .

We are excited to announce that a "beta" (ie test) version of our new website will be launched on 5 February 2018. For the first month it will run alongside our existing website, to enable users to try out the new version and give us feedback on its ease of use and any teething problems that we need to address. During this test phase we will run public and patient focus groups, and we welcome any and all feedback to help improve the service. The new website will be faster, easier to navigate, and easier to use on different devices, and over the coming months it will enable us to introduce a range of improved features. Please see the video below in the link below for a quick preview.

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This monthly bulletin aims to keep local GPs up to date with the trust's new services and developments. If you'd like any further information about any of the items in this month's briefing contact Naveed Saddique on 01274 272635, email gp.comments@bthft.nhs.uk